

# THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

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## NOTICE

### Town of Blairmore Municipal By-Elections

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held for the office of Councilors of the Town of Blairmore for the years 1916 and 1917, and that polling will take place on Monday, the tenth day of January, 1916, from ten o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer, and that I will at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of January, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, sum up the votes and declare the result of the Election.

Given under my hand at Blairmore this twenty-fourth day of December, 1915.  
W. JOYCE,  
Returning Officer.

### Frank Happenings

Charley Mott was a business visitor to Calgary on Saturday.

The local school closed on Wednesday for the Christmas holidays.

David Rees, of Fernie, International board member, was in town during the week on union business.

Miss B. Allen and Miss J. Calder, of the Frank teaching staff, left for Edmonton and Seven Persons respectively last night.

C. J. Tompkins has tendered his resignation as technical manager of the Franco-Canadian Collieries, to take effect December 31st.

MARRIED—At Frank, on Saturday, December 18th, by Rev. W. T. Young, Albert Malline to Miss Zenka Holub, both of Frank.

E. W. Christie, of Bellevue, occupied the pulpit of the Frank Methodist church on Sunday evening, while Rev. Mr. Young officiated at Bellevue.

The rink will be open on Christmas afternoon, from 2 to 6, and closed in the evening. During the Christmas holidays the rink will be open every afternoon, from 2 to 6, for the school children.

A cantata will be rendered in the Methodist church on Christmas night, entitled "The Song in the Air," which promises to be a rare musical treat. The service will open at 7:30 sharp. A collection will be taken.

Word was received this week that T. Marsh and several of the boys of the O.M.R., stationed at The Hat, had transferred to a miner's regiment at Calgary, to which place they expect to move in a few days, preparatory to going to England.

Frank will play Hillcrest at hockey at Hillcrest, on the afternoon of Christmas Day. Game will start at 3 p.m. Judging from the teams chosen, a good game may be expected. A return game will take place on the Frank rink on New Year's Day.

A meeting was held in the rink hall on Friday evening last, to consider the forming of a district league. Mr. Young was elected chairman, and W. H. Hilton district league secretary. It was decided to elect a committee of five as follows: H. E. Lyon and H. Pinkney, Blairmore; and Marshall Hamilton, J. McIntyre and W. H. Hilton, Frank, who will arrange for teams to enter the league and draft rules and regulations.

The Regina brewery has been turned into a meat packing plant.

## Philip Hart Gets "Life" Sentence

### Jury Returns Verdict of Manslaughter

The final scenes of the Barrie tragedy of October 12th last, were enacted in the assize court at Macleod on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, when Philip Hart was found guilty of the death of his wife, before Mr. Justice Simmons, and sentenced to penal servitude for life. The case has aroused considerable interest around these parts, owing to the fact of so many people in the vicinity being connected with the case.

Pat Sheehan and Joseph Harrington, of the Bellevue branch of the Union Bank, were two of the witnesses for the crown, they being well acquainted with the accused and the deceased. Mrs. Minnie Sargeant, who has in the past been a resident of this town, also appeared for the crown, she having resided during the last four months with the Harts. Upon her evidence largely rested the case of the crown, she being the eye witness to the tragedy. In her evidence Mrs. Sargeant described the shooting, which was the effect that while she and the deceased were out in the field close to the house, they saw the accused coming towards them with a .303 rifle demanding a letter which Mrs. Hart had taken from his trunk, and on being refused, fired the shot which ended Mrs. Hart's life, she dying instantly. Upon cross-examination by A. G. MacKay, who appeared for the accused, the witness was put through a very severe ordeal, and in several instances contradicted former statements she had made at the preliminary hearing. Upon being asked by counsel if she wanted to see Hart hung, she fervently stated she did. In another instance she displayed a trait seldom seen in any woman's character in connection with what she professed to have heard the husband call his wife, the language being most revolting. Dr. MacKenzie, Ambrose Oliver, and members of the R.N. W.M.P. were also called for the crown, as was also the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hart.

For the defense A. Wardman and W. Warn, were called upon to show that the Harts were living happy until the arrival of Mrs. Sargeant on the scene, they both being old acquaintances. Several others were called to testify as to minor details. The prisoner himself was put into the witness box and emphatically denied murdering his wife, although admitting the gun was in his hands when the fatal shot was fired. Asked to explain the circumstances of the shooting, Hart demonstrated to the jury how, as he claimed, the deceased met by her death, which was that on suddenly turning round, his foot caught in the ground, and he fell on one knee, the gun going off.

It was stated by Mrs. Sargeant that the deceased and accused were not more than six feet apart when the gun was fired, and that Hart was carrying the gun in one hand by his hip, in practically a horizontal position, while the doctor swore the bullet entered the body low down and came out close to the

shoulder, practically at an angle of 30 degrees.

W. M. Campbell, who conducted the case for the Crown, referred at great length to the letter which was all the cause of the tragedy, the contents of which were read in court, and proved most damaging to the case for the prisoner. Asked why he wrote the letter, Hart replied that he did not intend sending it. One sentence being: (The letter was addressed to his relatives in the Old Country) "That his wife had robbed him of his property, and that soon he would be returning to England alone, to start afresh."

In the address to the jury, Mr. MacKay spoke two hours and a half, displaying an eloquence seldom heard in court, while Mr. Campbell took but thirty minutes, he too giving a masterly review of the evidence. The judge's summing up took two hours, and appeared greatly directed against the prisoner. His lordship pointed out to the jury what would constitute murder and manslaughter, also greatly dwelling on the contents of the letter, and the clause referred to above. The jury were out three hours and upon returning brought the verdict as stated.

In sentencing Hart, the judge told him he was extremely fortunate in being represented by such able counsel to defend him and considered that his case had been so well prepared, and that no stone had been left unturned to give him every opportunity on his behalf, and that he ought to consider himself very thankful that he was not called upon to fulfil the extreme sentence of the law. "I consider you," said the judge, "a dangerous man, and not fit to be at large, and my sentence is, that you be imprisoned in penal servitude for the rest of your natural life."

W. M. Campbell, K. C., of Macleod, appeared for the crown, while A. G. MacKay, K. C., M.P.P., instructed by L. H. Putnam, of Blairmore, appeared for the defense.

The very small court room where the trial was held, was filled to overflowing each day such being the interest taken in the case.

The following was the jury: J. Wallace, H. O. Walker, W. Coughlin, J. MacKenzie, W. Sherman, C. Marshall, ranchers from Graum, Claresholm and Staveland.

## NOTICE

### Town of Blairmore Municipal By-Elections

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Blairmore will be held in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer on Monday, the Third day of January, A.D. 1916, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Councilors (2) for the ensuing term.

Given under my hand at Blairmore, Alberta, this Twenty-fourth day of December, 1915.

W. JOYCE,  
Returning Officer

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"The Lure of The Mask"

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## Free Show

The West Canadian Collieries, Ltd., extend to every man, woman and child in Blairmore the

Season's Greetings

and a hearty invitation to attend a Free Show in the opera house on New Year's Eve,

Friday, December 31st

Commencing at 7:30 sharp. Special pictures will be shown

C. W. JOHNSTON MANAGER

The final blast in the C.P.R.'s tunnel under Mount McDonald, in the Selkirk, Rogers Pass, was fired on December 19th. The company began tunnelling operations in 1912. The tunnel is five miles long and eliminates many miles of snow sheds and lowers the grade nearly 600 feet as well as shortening the distance some four or five miles.

The Emperor of Japan, Yoshihito, was crowned recently with a lot of foolish ancestor worship ceremonial; but, beneath all, the newer generation of Japs hold the view that their ruler has power by reason of a Constitution and a system of Government in which the people have a voice. The disembodied spirit-racket of former Sovereigns of Japan is fast going the way of all Superstition.











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## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

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W. W. COPE, C.M.R., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.W.—Unauthorised publication of this advertisement will not be held for—\$400.

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for must be stated out by the applicant's own description.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the applicant is successful, but is non-refundable if a royalty shall be paid on the mechanical output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchandise coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mine lease will include the coal mining rights only, provided by Chap. 27 of 45 George V. enacted on 15th June, 1914.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. COPE, Deputy Minister of the Interior, N.W.—Unauthorised publication of this advertisement will not be held for—\$400.

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W. J. BARTLETT, Proprietor.

Blairmore, Alta., Fri., Dec. 24, 1915

## To Stamp Out Tuberculosis

The opportunity was afforded to every person in the United States on December 24th to set at rest his lurking anxiety as to whether he had any symptoms of tuberculosis.

That day, which was set aside as "medical examination day," occurred on the Wednesday of Tuberculosis Week planned by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis to be observed throughout the country between December 20th and 24th.

It is hoped that this will inaugurate a regular annual "inspection of the humane machine." To this end the co-operation of physicians, employers and workers was secured.

Other features of the week were the Children's Health Crusade and Tuberculosis Sunday, the sixth of such yearly interdenominational observances to be celebrated—The Survey.

## Agricultural Pamphlets

Professor Plummer's "A Lesson in Cattle Judging," which appeared in the December number of *The Rural Editor*, may now be purchased in quantities of ten copies for 25 cents, as may also Professor Monahan's article on "Housing Farm Poultry," which appeared in the January number, as well as Professor Munroe's article in the last number, entitled "Holbein: Their construction and Use." These reprints appear as regular numbers of *Country Classics*, a juvenile country life magazine for country boys and girls. They may be borrowed free from the Department of Extension of the University of Alberta.

## Recipe For Cooking Husbands

One of the lectures before the Blairmore Cooking School recently gave this recipe for cooking husbands:—"A good many husbands are spoiled by mismanagement. Some women go about it as if their husbands were blind, and blow them up; others keep them constantly in hot water; others let them freeze by their carelessness and indifference. Some keep them in a stew by irritating ways and words; others roast them and some keep them in a pickle all their lives. "If cannot be proved that any husband will be tender and good when managed in these ways, but they are really delicious when properly treated. "In selecting a husband you should not be guided by the silvery appearance, as in buying a mackerel; nor by the golden tint, as if you wanted a salmon. "Be sure and select him yourself, as tastes differ. "Do not go to market for him, as the best is always brought to your door. It is far better to have none unless you will patiently learn how to cook him. "A preserving kettle of the finest porcelain is best, but if you have nothing better than an earthen pipkin it will do with care. "See that the linen in which you rap him is nicely washed and mended, with the required number of buttons tightly sewed on. Tie him in the kettle by a strong silken cord called 'comfort,' as the one called 'duty' is apt to be weak. "Make a clean steady fire out of love, neatness and cheerfulness. Set him as near as seems to agree with him. If he sputters and fizzes, do not be anxious, some husbands do this until quite done. "Add a little sugar in the form of plat the confectioners call kisses, but no vinegar or pepper on any account. A little spice improves him, but it must be used with judgment. Do not stick any sharp instruments in him to see if he is becoming tender. Stir him gently now and then. You cannot fail to know when he is done. If thus treated you will find him very reliable, agreeing nicely with you and the children, and he will keep as long as you want, unless you become careless and set him in too cool a place."

The Rural Editor

Consider the editor. He weareth purple and fine linen. His abode is amongst the mansions of the rich.

Lo! All the people breaketh their necks to hand him money. A child is born unto the wife of a merchant in the bazaar. The physician giveth 10 golden plunks. The editor writeth a stick and a half and telleth the multitude that the child tippeth the beam at nine pounds.

Yes, he lieth even as a centurion. And the proud father giveth him a cigar.

Behold the young one groweth up and gradueth. And the editor putteth into

his paper a swell notice. Yes, a pencil of a notice. He telleth of the wisdom of the young man, and of her exceedingly comeliness. Like unto the roses of Sharon is she and her gown played up to beat the band. And the dressmaker getteth two score and four iron men.

And editor setteth a noted thanks from the S. G. G.

The daughter goeth a journey. And the editor throweth himself on the story of the farewell party. It runneth a column solid. And the fair one remembers him from afar with a picture postcard and setteth a six part of a jinyer.

Behold, she returneth and the youth of the city fall down and worship. She picketh one, and lo, she picketh a lemon. But the editor calleth him one of our most promising young men and getteth a bid to the wedding feast, and behold, the bids are fashioned by Montgomery and Hawbuck, in a far city. Flowery and long is the wedding notice which the editor printeth. The minister getteth two bones. The groom standeth the editor off for a 12-month subscription.

All flesh is grass, and in time the wife is gathered into the silo. The minister getteth his lot. The editor printeth a death notice, two columns of obituary, three lodge notices, a eulogy of poetry and a card of thanks. And he forgetteth to read proof on the head, and the darning cometh out "Gone to Her Last Resting Place."

And all that are akin to the deceased jumpeth on the editor with exceedingly great jumps. And they pulleth out their ads and cancellleth their subscriptions and they swing the banner over the third and fourth generations.

Canst Thou beat it?—Pittsburgh Drug-gist.

Cameron And The War

Hughie was in town on Saturday; the day was cold; we had a good fire in the stove. Hughie got his hide out off, his pipe drawing good, his feet against the stove and soon got "hot."

Hughie's hen he comes to town, looks to talk, so we got our pencil ready. We missed about half of it, but we'll get a column out of it.

Hughie started off by saying that he was sick of reading about the war. He thinks we fool editors should get together and put up a mighty shout for peace. There is no use of arguing with Hughie when he gets down to first principles, and slum bags with his steam roller, or he gives question from Carlyle or Lincoln that clinches his arguments. He knows more literature than half a dozen editors.

Hughie says "War is hell" (quoting Sherman, of course.) "Carlyle says it is: Two men with clenched teeth and bulging eyes, lacking at each other's flesh, making each other's body only fit for turpentine."

"He says it's only the barking and fighting of mad dogs, and never settled anything that couldn't have been settled in other ways, and never will."

He pictured the millions of men in war-mad Europe with torn and shattered bodies, polluting the air with a stench; the soldiers—the orphans—all, he says, because a handful of men who were given a power they never should have held, disagreed and quarrelled.

"You editors," said Hughie, "are the kind to talk peace. The persons pray for peace but are afraid to preach it. The only heroes right now are W. J. Bryan, Henry Ford and the Pope of Rome. We'll never get peace until the talk of peace is just a little louder than this war noise."

At this juncture a pretty lass got under his hatch and he got on the table while he quoted from Lowell's Biglow Papers: "If ye draw your sword

And stab a fellow through, Government aint to answer for it, God will send the bill to you."

Then he talked about Christmas, and wondered if twenty centuries of Christians were strong enough to raise the peace shout he wanted. He quoted from Whitlaker, and said we needed another Whittier right now—

"Blow, bugles of battle, The marches of peace, East, West, North and South, Let the long quarrel cease; And bring the peace of great Joy, That the angels began, Sing of Glory to God And of Good Will to Man."

So long, Hughie, a Merry Christmas and auld New Year ye. Lang may yer pen neek,—With apologies to Ed. Chambers.

We are informed that Lethbridge is unusually active at the present time. Hodges are filling up and there are but few vacant. Hotels are full of people, and it is difficult to get a vacant room. It is something like old times. This activity, of course, is due to the big crops in all parts of the south country. Cowley is also busy, and on a recent visit there we were obliged to hang on to the clothes line because it was impossible to secure a room in the hotel.

Private W. Archer came up from Medicine Hat to spend Christmas with his family.

The Pass Honor Roll  
Local Men Wearing King's Uniform

In preparing the roll of honor for The Pass, we have endeavored to give a full list of the boys who have answered the call of "Your King and Country Need You, Enlist Today." We hope anyone whose name is not on the list and who is entitled to a position on it, will come forward and give us their name and rank and help to swell The Pass Honor Roll of Honor.

## BLAIRMORE

Archer, William, private, 13th C.M.R.  
Agnew, A., private, 13th C.M.R.  
Barnes, William, private, 82nd Battalion  
Bozelli, J., Italy  
Beir, E. K., private, 82nd Battalion  
Boimler, Raphael, France  
Cooper, John, private, 13th C.M.R.  
Carter, James M., private, 50th Bat.  
Cochran, Benjie, private, 60th Battalion  
Evans, William J., trumpeter, 13th C.M.R.  
Finner, David, sergeant, 13th C.M.R.  
Fonds, Reginald, lance-corporal, 13th C.M.R.  
Fisher, Arnold J., private, 54th Kootenay  
Fitzsimmons, Edward T., lieutenant, 50th Bat.  
Farmer, Arthur E., sergeant, 3rd C.M.R.  
Fleckley, M., France  
Graham, Jas. W., sergeant, 3rd C.M.R.  
Goldard, Wilfred, private, 13th C.M.R.  
Gillon, Emil, France  
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Howe, Walter Jas., lance-corporal, 16th Bat.  
Hinde, Frank E., Canadian Engineer  
Hille, Thomas W., private, 13th C.M.R.  
Heywood, Arnold, farrier, 13th C.M.R.  
Howe, Augustus, private, 13th C.M.R.  
Hiscocks, Chas. E. F., sergeant  
Howe, Joseph, 50th Battalion  
Ingaret, Ernest E., private, 66th Battalion  
Johnson, Ernest L., pte., 50th Bat.  
Kemp, David, 1st Canadian Pioneer  
Kelly, George, 40th Kootenay Battalion

## FRANK

Backus, Sergt.-Major Nicolas, 1st Artillery  
Bettinger, Septimus, 50th Battalion  
Bliss, Ernest, private, 13th C.M.R.  
Barry, S., private  
Dunlop, Daniel, Jr., private  
Fraser, L., private  
Graham, Jack, private  
Graham, William, private  
Marsh, Thomas, private  
Paton, Samuel, private  
Parker, Fred, private  
Dickens, Robert, 12th  
Goodwin, Sergt. J. W., private  
Goodwin, William, private  
Goodwin, Luther, private  
Jolly, William, private  
Wallace Harvey, 82nd Battalion  
Carnahan, Bombardier, 1st Battalion  
Crockett, Levi  
Robinson, Hughie  
Allott, Fred, 50th Battalion  
Crawford, Thomas  
Dunlop, Daniel, ser.  
Emery, Alexander  
Gardner, Gerald  
Hansley, Fred  
Johnson, Alfred Lewis  
Little, John  
McWhigan, Joseph  
Wallace, Samuel Scott

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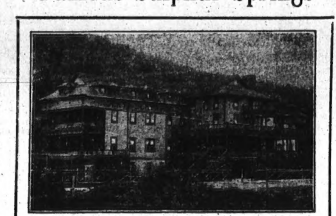
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## Opera House

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**One Night Only  
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F. Stuart Whyte presents the  
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**"The Girl From  
Nowhere"**

**With an All-Star Caste of Twenty**

**Direct from their holiday engagement at the  
Grand Theatre, Calgary**

**Reserved Seats \$1.00. On sale at W. A. Beebe's**

## OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

An inebriate was placed in the  
municipal cooler on Monday night.

Privates Augustus Howe and H.  
Merfield are spending Christmas  
in town.

Mrs. Kidd's maternity home,  
Box 95, Phone 151. Wedding cakes  
decorated.

FOR SALE—One Monarch  
Heater, with pipe. Apply to S.  
Trono, jeweler, Blairmore.

A large congregation turned out  
to hear Ven. Archdeacon Dewdney  
at the Anglican church on Sunday  
morning.

A dairy belonging to Mrs. Genge,  
two miles north of Macleod, was  
totally destroyed by fire on Wed-  
nesday last.

Jas. McCool, of Crow's Nest, has  
again taken up his residence in  
Fernie, where he expects to shortly  
take unto himself a wife.

The installation of officers of  
Blairmore Lodge 65, I.O.O.F., will  
take place on Tuesday, January  
the 4th, when a full attendance is  
requested.

Von Kuelbigen, who is now  
serving a twelve-month sentence in  
the Lethbridge jail, has been identi-  
fied as being implicated in the  
German plots to blow up C.P.R.  
trains.

Wm. Graham, of Coleman, has  
been elected president of District  
18, of the U.M.W. of A., while  
Thomas Biggs and David Rees  
were elected vice-president and in-  
ternational board member respec-  
tively.

Washington Hawkes, husband  
of Mrs. Jennie Hawkes, whose  
death sentence was commuted to  
ten years' imprisonment recently,  
was accidentally killed on Friday  
night by a gasoline engine at Lew-  
istown, Alta.

L. H. Putnam went to Macleod  
on Sunday, where he appeared to  
defend Philip Hart, who is charged  
with the murder of his wife. A. G.  
McKay, "one of the ablest criminal  
lawyers" in the west, also acted on  
behalf of Hart.

The kindly spirit of the West  
Canadian Collieries Co. is being  
exemplified on New Year's Eve,  
Friday, December 31st, by their  
invitation to the men, women and  
children of Blairmore to attend a  
free show at the opera house. We  
understand that a similar treat is  
in store for the good people of  
Bellevue.

Our people have proved them-  
selves patriotic by coming forward  
with the promise to see to it that  
the dependents of our soldiers will  
not be found wanting; and yet, in  
the face of the fact, it is a daily  
occurrence to see those whom we  
are supporting sending their  
money off to the foreign mail-order  
house instead of keeping it where  
it belongs. Such action is suffi-  
cient to justify our patriotic-spirited  
citizens to cancel or discon-  
tinue their subscriptions to the  
Patriotic Fund.

Restrictions by the Newfound-  
land government on the export of  
cod-liver oil are announced. Be-  
cause information had been re-  
ceived that a large quantity of oil  
had found its way to Germany,  
where the glycerine contained in it  
could be utilized in the manu-  
facture of explosives, the government  
cancelled all the licenses under  
which traders formerly exported  
the product. Hereafter oil may be  
sent to the United States only if  
consigned to the British consul-  
general at New York or Boston,  
or to a few firms which have been  
endorsed by the consulates. The  
normal export of cod-liver oil from  
the colony each year is valued at  
\$500,000.

R. C. Green returned from the  
harvest fields this week.

President Wilson was married  
on Saturday last at Washington to  
Mrs. Hamilton Galt.

Messrs. George Clare and A.  
M. Morrison were down from Cole-  
man on Wednesday.

Miss H. Madden, Clifford Mad-  
den and Richard Gain were up  
from Lundbreck on Saturday.

Peter Montalbetti has accepted  
a position in the Bellevue branch  
of the Union Bank of Canada.

Mr. Henderson, of Pincher Creek,  
preached at the Union Church on  
Sunday morning and evening last.  
Const. Smith, of the R.N.W.M.  
P., went to Macleod on Sunday  
night, to appear as a witness in  
the Hart murder trial.

We would advise those owing  
taxes to pay up what they can,  
and thus avoid the penalty which  
will be imposed after January 1st.

Chief License Inspector Forster  
was down from Edmonton on  
Tuesday, investigating affairs at  
Coleman and other points in the  
Pass, where troubles were recently  
created by a band of spotters em-  
ployed by his department.

"Billy" Fraser's sky-scraper has  
been moved from Frank to Bel-  
levue, where it is being erected on  
Main Street, next the Union Bank  
of Canada. The fathers of the City  
of Frank refused to allow the erec-  
tion of anything that would hide  
Turtle Mountain from view.

The old legend, I.C.R., is fast  
becoming a thing of the past. On  
the caps and uniforms of the rail-  
way men now appear the initials  
"C.G.R." Canadian Government  
Railway, which has become the  
popular designation of the people's  
road.

We are in receipt of a beautiful  
calendar for 1916 from D. A. Sin-  
clair, contractor and builder. The  
scene, entitled "The Crossing," is  
one very appropriate to those  
homesteading in Central Canada,  
showing the pioneer crossing a river  
in a dug-out towards his tree-  
sheltered log cabin.

We learn from Mr. Smallwood  
that as a result of his skate-shar-  
pening day—Wednesday of this  
week—the sum of \$2.40 was real-  
ized for the Red Cross. He now  
wishes us to announce that the  
proceeds from skate-sharpening at  
his forge on Wednesday next will  
be given to the Patriotic Fund.

The provincial depot acknowl-  
edges the following shipments:  
Coleman Red Cross Branch—12  
bed-pad covers, 72 compresses, 66  
small pads, old linen, 48 large  
pads, 1,000 mouth-wipes, 100  
gauze wipes, 14 surgical shirts, 145  
white handkerchiefs, 4 pairs surgi-  
cal stockings, 12 bedside bags, 14  
hot-water bottle covers, 2 T band-  
ages, 36 triangular bandages, 31  
washrags, 16 many-tailed band-  
ages, 12 pairs pyjamas, 34 bedpads,  
18 holdalls, 12 pairs socks, 1 piece  
white duck.

Sergeant Roy Beavis, of Toronto,  
Third Battalion, is making wonder-  
ful strides toward recovery in a  
hospital in London. He received  
37 wounds from shrapnel, bullets  
and bayonet. The bayonet wounds  
he received while lying wounded.  
He lost one leg and an eye and  
suffered other terrible injuries. He  
is now among the most cheerful  
of the patients in the hospital. He  
was awarded the D.S.M. and Le-  
gion of Honor. Beavis, who was  
formerly in the Mounted Police,  
was in the service of the Bell Tele-  
phone Company, at Peterboro.

Mrs. A. Bryden was in town from  
New Dayton last week end.

Hon. A. G. MacKay, of Edmon-  
ton, spent Sunday in the second  
city, Blairmore.

W. Joyce and S. J. Sargent were  
in Macleod this week attending the  
criminal assizes.

W. Howe came up from Faith  
on Wednesday, to spend Christmas  
with his family here.

G. Longhi, Italian consular  
agent at Calgary, has enlisted and  
gone to the front to fight.

Messrs. Finley and McDonald  
were last week refused a license to  
stage a boxing match at Leth-  
bridge.

A boxing promoter, from Cal-  
gary, was in town last week end  
endeavoring to arrange for an ex-  
hibition here.

In the matter of patriotic giving  
a newspaper publisher is in a class  
by himself—every time subscrip-  
tions are asked for this fund or  
that fund he gives twice, and he's  
not grumbling, he's mighty glad  
of the opportunity. The dry goods  
merchant never thinks of subscrib-  
ing a few hundred yards of cloth  
and then give his cheque besides; a  
grocer would not be expected to  
contribute a quantity of groceries  
each week and at the same time  
put his personal money contribu-  
tion in with the others; yet a news-  
paper's merchandise is the space  
in its columns, that's what it buys  
and sells, and sometimes there is  
an unreasonable demand for it—  
for nothing.

As most of our store windows  
are exceptionally attractive, we  
do not wish to comment on any  
one in particular. However, the  
most appropriate decoration notice-  
able is that at Mike Rose's liquor  
store, the decorations giving a  
farewell-bidding effect. This is  
probably as it should be, as it is  
likely to be the last opportunity  
Mike will have to set up grape  
bunches under the leaves of the  
Ontario maple—really "things that  
never happen." In the maple tree  
is built a nest, on which a bird  
stands looking down at the assem-  
ment of booze underneath, and  
wondering as to whether it would  
be wise to return to Alberta for  
another year.

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Sizes 26 to 30—Apply to H. E.  
GATE, Coleman, Alta.

Anyone having accounts against  
the town or the school district are  
asked to present them before De-  
cember 31st.

It is expected that either Rev.  
Dr. Ferguson or Rev. Hilla Wright  
will have charge of the Union  
Church services on Sunday.

A grand dance will be given in  
the Luaback Hall on Tuesday  
night next, good music and a  
good time is assured.

James Speakman, president of  
the United Farmers of Alberta,  
died suddenly at his home in Cal-  
gary on Tuesday, aged 86 years.

Harry Morrill, junior, truck-  
man with J. Handley, was dis-  
charged on Wednesday on the  
sidewalk. Beyond a broken head  
and neck and several broken ribs,  
etc., he was uninjured.

Samuel Whyte, youngest brother  
of Mrs. F. W. Doubt, died at his  
home, Douglas, Manitoba, on Wed-  
nesday forenoon. Mr. Whyte's  
father predeceased him just five  
months ago. To the bereaved rela-  
tives we extend our sympathy.

Messrs. Samuel and John Pat-  
terson, James Turner, David Fra-  
ser, Henry Smallwood, Heywood,  
Wilfred Goddard and E. Keith  
came up from Medicine Hat on  
Thursday morning to spend Christ-  
mas with relatives and friends  
here.

We are in receipt of a copy of  
the 9th Annual Report of the De-  
partment of Education for 1914.  
The report deals at length upon  
the subject of technical education,  
and contains many illustrations of  
what is being done by the night-  
school system throughout the  
Province of Alberta.

Miss Zara Clinton, the featured  
member of "The Girl From No-  
where" cast, has won wide spread  
popularity in Canada as leading  
comedienne of the "Versatiles."  
This season she is appearing under  
the management of F. Stuart  
Whyte in the biggest musical  
comedy success of 1915, and win-  
ning new honors by her delightful  
impersonation of Mollie, the happy  
little girl from nowhere, which will  
appear at the Blairmore opera  
house on January the 4th.



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